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- Extensive Public Domain Disk Library
- Dynamic Monthly Newsletter
- Outstanding New Members Packet (Complete with a 6 disk set)
- Monthly Release of New Disks
- Fred Fish Public Domain Library Disks
- Video Tape Library
- Discount Blank Disks
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Your membership entitles you to purchase Disks of the Month & the club also has all Fred Fish disks available for purchase. You also get a newsletter each month chock full of information. Discounts on software and hardware from local dealers are also available.

More . . . About The Club

The Memphis Amiga Group (MAG) was organized for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the use and understanding of the Commodore Amiga personal computer. Memphis Amiga Group is a nonprofit organization offering help to fellow Amiga users and those interested in the Amiga, through the exchange of ideas and experiences in personal and general use of the Amiga. Membership is open to all those who share a common interest in the Amiga Computer and it's many wonderful and unique features.

The club holds monthly meetings at which demonstrations are held on the newest and best software and hardware. We also cover any business and announcements of general interest. The club Librarian makes available our disks of the month, video library and supplies available at these meetings.

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. in the Farris (New) Auditorium on the campus of State Technical Institute of Memphis.

Our newly prepared New Members Packet includes

detailed information about the club plus a 6 disk set with the best utilities, games, and other programs with documentation on how to use them.

Our library has a very extensive collection of public domain, shareware, software demo's and animation disks. For a small fee a variety of Amiga specific videotapes are available on the use of many programs on the market and using the Amiga in general. Genlocks and other hardware items are available for a small user fee.

Our Computer Bulletin Board System (BBS) supports our group and offer Fred Fish online software free for downloading. It has an active 'boards' area for you to communicate with other people with similar interests and problems. You may send 'E-Mail' (electronic mail) which are private to other members of the club that are active on the BBS. The BBS G-File Library Section features various volumes of information and entertainment. Hookup your modem and call. The BBS supports various modem types and speeds and is online 24 hours a day.

The newsletter MAGazine is published monthly and mailed to all current members. MAGazine contains meeting announcements, hardware and software reviews, video and book reviews and other information of interest to Amiga and computer users in general. The articles are written by people just like you from various national and international user groups as well as our own people right here in Memphis. We like to encourage participation in the magazine so write us an article or suggest a topic. You can upload your article or suggestion to the MAG BBS, mail it in, or bring it with you to a meeting. We feature free classified ads for members and low cost commercial advertising rates.

The major benefit to you as a member is the other club members. The Memphis Amiga Group is full of people from all walks of life with a broad group of interests. Most are willing and able to assist you in developing new skills using your Amiga Computer. This group really shows what southern hospitality is.



Software Package

ToolManager supports ARexx, localization, networking and sound.

NEW FEATURES

Changes since version 2.0:

- New Exec object types: Dock, Hot Key, Network
- New Dock object flags: Backdrop, Sticky
- New object type: Access
- Network support
- Editor main window is now an AppWindow
- Gadget keyboard shortcuts in the preferences editor
- New tooltypes for the preferences editor
- Several bug fixes
- Enhanced documentation

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Needs OS 2.04 or higher.

Localization requires OS 2.1 or higher.

Harddisk is recommended for unpacking the complete distribution.

DefaultIcon V2.3 - One of the new features of Workbench 2.0 is the "Show All Files" mode, which shows all files as icons, even if they don't have associated ".info"-files. Workbench has two default types of icons, one for the executable files (files which have the 'e' bit set, you can do this in the "Information" window), and another image for all other files.

But there are of course more different file types than just "executables" and "data files"; there are pictures, sound files, animations, source codes and many more, and you want to have different icons for them.

DefaultIcon lets you choose a default icon for every file class it knows, and you can add new file classes (will be explained later in detail). For every file class there must exist a corresponding "xxx.info" file which must be located in one of the directories ENVARC:Icons, or ENVARC:Sys.

SnoopDos V1.7 - Have you ever wondered why a particular program won't seem to run? It could be looking for some special files which you've forgotten

to install in the appropriate place. SnoopDos was designed to let you resolve situations like this, though it's probably useful for other things too.

For those who don't like long instruction files, simply run SnoopDos with no options, then run a few application programs and look at the output displayed in SnoopDos's window. Interesting, eh? For those who'd like a more detailed explanation, read on...

When you start SnoopDos, it opens a console window. In this window appears details of all calls made by any program on the system to the CurrentDir(), DeleteFile, Execute(), LoadSeg(), Lock() and Open() functions in the AmigaDOS library. The exception (as usual) is any program written in BCPL; this includes most of the commands in the C:directory.

SnoopDos will tell you about all attempts to load libraries, devices and fonts. It will also tell you if a program looks for a specific file (for example in S:) or a specific disk volume or directory. This can be very useful when you're playing with new software which may require certain fonts or other support files.

An unexpected bonus is that since AmigaDOS environment variables are stored as files, SnoopDos will tell you the names of any environment variables a program tries to read; if you see references to ENV:<name> in the SnoopDos window, then a program is trying to access an environment variable called <name>.

CShell - Csh is a replacement for the standard Amiga shell.

- Press the HELP key to see a list of built in commands. After you assign CSH: to where csh.doc is, you can also enter 'man <command>'.
- After you have started csh, you can remove the disk you booted from, as all important commands are built in.
- All built in commands may be abbreviated. Instead of typing 'assign', just enter 'ass'. If you don't like this, enter 'set _abbrev n'.

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About the Disks . . .

If we were stranded on a desert island and could only have 6 disks of public domain software and shareware programs, these are the programs we would pick. The programs contained on these disks all work with Workbench 2.0+. Some may require additional memory but most will work on 1 meg or less. Some are designed to install on a hard drive; the documentation included with the files will give this information.

If you have not upgraded your Amiga to Workbench 2.0+, we encourage you to do so. The upgrade is less than \$30 for the ROM, available through Grapevine Group (1-800-292-7445) or from your local dealers. You will still need to obtain the software or you can purchase the rom and software along with the manual for around \$80. The improvements over V1.3 will make you glad you upgraded.



Installer by Merlin

Term 4.0

Why the author of Term doesn't distribute it in a single disk form is beyond me. Term is a wonderful program, but he releases it on something like 3 disks with the source code, docs, and other junk scattered about those disks. I created this disk to help the problem somewhat. It contains the Term main program, AmigaGuide doc files (he no longer supports standard ASCII doc files), the Fonts, Libraries, Library docs, and some extras. Term's dox, main program, and libraries are compressed on this disk...the install script will decompress and install them in the directory that you select. This version of Commodore's installer seems to have a bug in it that keeps it from reporting the correct version number for some libraries. When installing Term's libraries, this is a minor problem. It reports some, including the ZModem library, as being version 1.0. Rest assured though, they are the latest versions. If the install script doesn't ask you if you want to install a particular library, it's because it determined you are already using the latest version.

TERM is a telecommunications program designed for use with any Commodore-Amiga computer running Kickstart 2.04 or higher. Its features include:

- Fast built-in VT-220 terminal emulation
- Support for custom terminal emulation modules following the 'XEM 2.0' standard
- Operates in any display environment, supports all screen display modes
- Support for file transfer modules following the 'XPR' standard
- File- and printer-capturing functions
- Review-buffer support
- Powerful phone book and dialing functions
- 'Amiga User Interface Style Guide' conformant user interface
- Online-help (as of Workbench 3.0)
- Built-in 'ARexx' interface



Arc Installer

Installer by Merlin

No more guessing!! This handy utility will automatically install all major archive utilities on your hard drive and install the necessary files in whichever directories they should go. Archive programs included are: LHASFX, UUEncode, UUDecode, UnSIT, LHA, WARP, Pak, LHWarp, UnZip, Zoo and Zoom. These are the latest versions of the archivers. A drawer included contains full documentation and shareware information.



Merlin's Utilities

ToolManager - is a full featured program for either Workbench or CLI tool management. Includes the ability to add menu items to the 2.x "Tools" menu, add Workbench icons or dock windows.

The configuration is based on an object-oriented concept and handled by a preferences program.

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- Built in commands have to be lowercase. Therefore, to force an external command to be used, capitalize the first letter: 'Dir df1: ALL'
- All commands (even externals) accept wild cards. The asterisk '*' is the same as #? under AmigaDOS: 'copy *.c ram:'
- Quick installation: Call csh at the end of your startup-sequence. Create a file s:.login where you put all your private alias commands.
- The alias command is very powerful: 'alias hi "%a echo \$a\$a"' will echo twice what you passed to it as argument. aliases may call each other.
- Whenever you need to specify a file name, just type the beginning of it and press TAB then. Repeat if necessary.
- After you type 'cd -g DH0: DH1:' (insert your partitions here), you can cd to any directory anywhere on the hard disk without specifying a path.
- You can set the function keys to any string you like: 'set _f1 dir^m' will execute a 'dir' command whenever you press f1.
- You can recall all old lines by typing the up and down arrow. If you type the beginning of an old line and press shift-up, it will reappear.
- CShell has all important properties of a programming language. CShell scripts can do very complicated tasks. Refer to csh.doc for details.
- You can control application programs with a REXX port without having AREXX running: 'rxsend rexx_ced CEDTOFRONT'

MTool - is a directory utility like SID or DirOpus, written especially for use with OS2.0. It has fewer functions and options than the two programs mentioned, but it offers a new feature that I have never seen before: MTool handles LHA-archives like ordinary directories. You can doubleclick the name of a LHA-archive and its contents will be displayed in the filelist. Files can be deleted or copied to and from the archive. MTool can display pictures and animations. It also plays sounds and MODs using external programs that you should include in the config script file. MTool has been developed using the features of OS2.04 and WB2.1. It works with WB2.0 (not localized, no screen mode requester); KS1.3 is not supported any more.

ZGif is a fast gif viewer you can run from the CLI.



Utilities Disk

DiskSalvage Version 2 - is a disk recovery program for all Amiga file system devices that use any of the 2.04/2.1/3.0 file systems. DiskSalvage will scan (analyze) a bad disk volume for anything that can be recovered, and will restore these items to any AmigaDOS volume. It can also attempt to fix a bad volume in place under most circumstances. DiskSalvage is a complete redesign of the original DiskSalvage program, with a new AmigaDOS-2.0-compliant command-line interface, new Intuition interface, and tons of new features. It should always be used in place of the dangerous Disk Doctor command available to some versions of the workbench.

Sysinfo - is an Amiga Sytem Information program. It interrogates the Amiga and determines types of hardware, software, modes, speed etc. Users have found it very useful for determining correct operation of an Amiga before purchase and that the unit actually contains hardware that they are paying for, without having to open it up.

Virus_Checker can be used either with a window open, or with no window open. When used with the window closed, Virus_Checker will only show itself when it has something to tell you about. If you insert a disk containing a virus, Virus_Checker will pop up a requester telling you about it, and give you some options to deal with it.

MegaEd - In short, MegaEd is an ordinary text editor with lots of special features, like built-in text oriented database, own macro language and arexx-port. To give you a brief idea of the nice points about MegaEd as opposed to a basic-text editor here's a list of features:

- Functions to handle your text as database like Sort records, Trim delete fields, Switch order of

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fields/index references etc.

- Multiple ways of formatting print output, in cooperation with database functions like print on columns, as database labels, or with align/ line formatting.
- All normal editing can be done either fully by keyboard or mouse.
- Arexx port
- Own macro language for use with or _without_ Arexx, command console for arexx-output/macro direct modus
- Fully configurable settings with function-key definitions.
- AutoIndentation and Auto Keyword Indent (configurable)
- Lots of possibilities for programmers: Bracket {}[] checking, Reformat whole sourcecodes according to keyword-indentation, Compile, link and run directly from MegaEd (by pressing F-keys), fully programmable environment.
- Superfast scrolling with double-arrow gadgets, shift up/down and mega-scrollbar.
- keyboard/menu/mouseclicks macro recording
- flexible block/edit functions: perform actions on multiple blocks, (like 'Mark' in a database) shift block left/right, save multiple blocks.
- Auto NTSC/PAL detect, as well as Interlace.
- Full kick 1.2+ and 2.x compatability.

MEDPlayer - Med (Music) file player. Double click on the song you want to hear. Point and click at the play button. Disk includes several song selections.

Selected songs include: Crocket, AxelF, Bach and more.



Graphics & Animation

Viewtek - VT - Superior graphic and animation viewer. This is the latest version! Docs on the disk.

Pictures included:

jurass.peg - JPEG compressed picture of a Tyrannosaurus from Jurassic Park.

shuttlecraft.ham - a picture from Star Trek the Next Generation in HAM mode

Rachel.iff - is a cartoon character in native Amiga IFF mode.

cheetah.gif - is a color picture of a cheetah in the popular multicomputer GIF format.

Animation included:

AWPiston.ANIM - is a cutaway of a piston in a cylinder in motion. This wonderful animation displays the only part of the versatility of the Amiga!



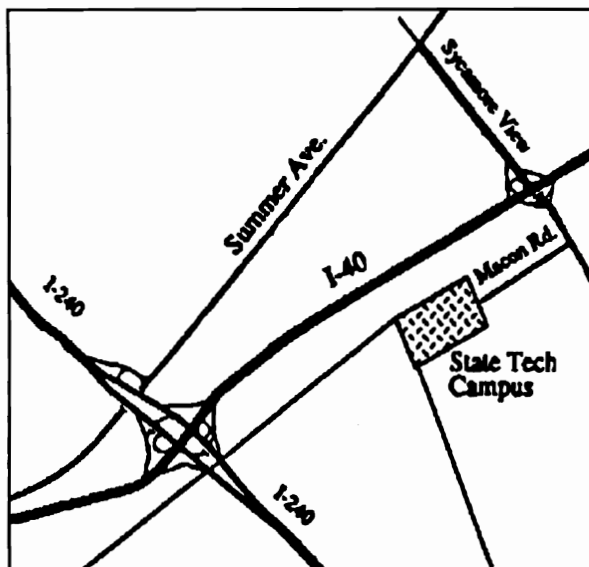
Games Disk

Cybernetix - A space shoot-'em-up with really cool meteors you have to avoid or blast to pieces.

Zerberk - A Berzerk Arcade game clone.

Solitaire - No need for a deck of cards, pick your own card backs and play the game for hours. Tracks your winnings!

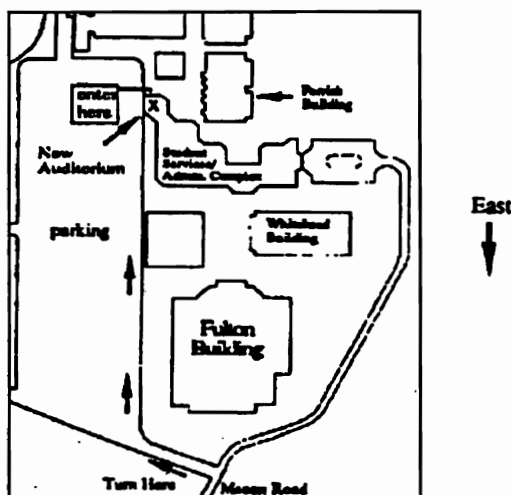
Galaga - An update of the old arcade classic. Blast your way through hoards of attacking ships to reach the next level and finally home to earth.



MAG Meetings

The Memphis Amiga Group (MAG) holds general meetings the second Saturday of each month in the Farris Auditorium on the campus of State Technical Institute at Memphis (see map at left).

There will be a board of directors lunch meeting at Gridley's in the formal dining room beginning at 11:00 A.M., each Saturday before the general meeting. For more information call Bob Nunn at 901-759-1541.



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(\$5 each for non-members)

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(\$1 each for non-members)

Rental of Amiga videotapes is \$3 per week.

(not available to non-members)

For all this and more contact club librarian

Bill Bowers (901) 360-0003

OR see Bill at the next MAG general meeting.

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Annual membership dues for new members are \$25.00 with an annual renewal rate of \$20.00. Associate memberships are available for \$15.00 per year, renewable at the same rate, to those who must travel more than 45 miles one way to attend the general meetings. All memberships are family memberships and dues are nonrefundable.

BBS Info

While not officially club sponsored, Operator Headgap BBS supports the club with a sub-board devoted to MAG news and information. The BBS has many excellent features including a large file transfer area and the Fred Fish Collection CD-ROM online. Supports speeds up to 28,800 baud. 901-759-1542 or 901-759-1543.

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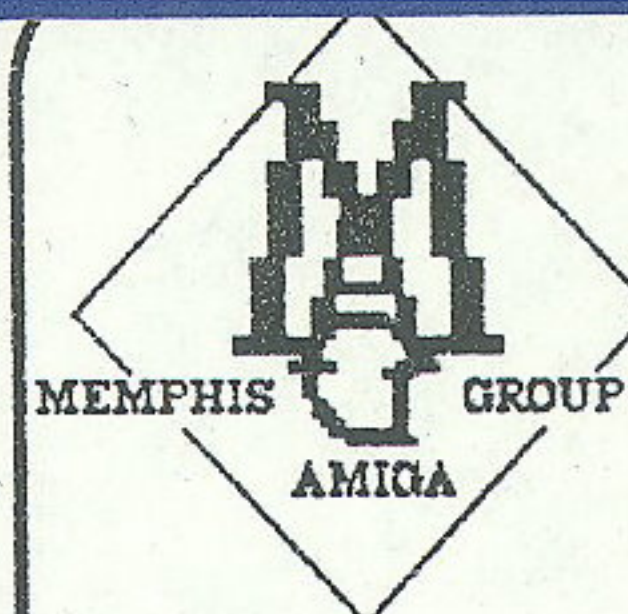


Utilities Disk 2

- SysInfo
- Virus Checker
- MegaEd
- MEDPlayer

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Documentation On Disk

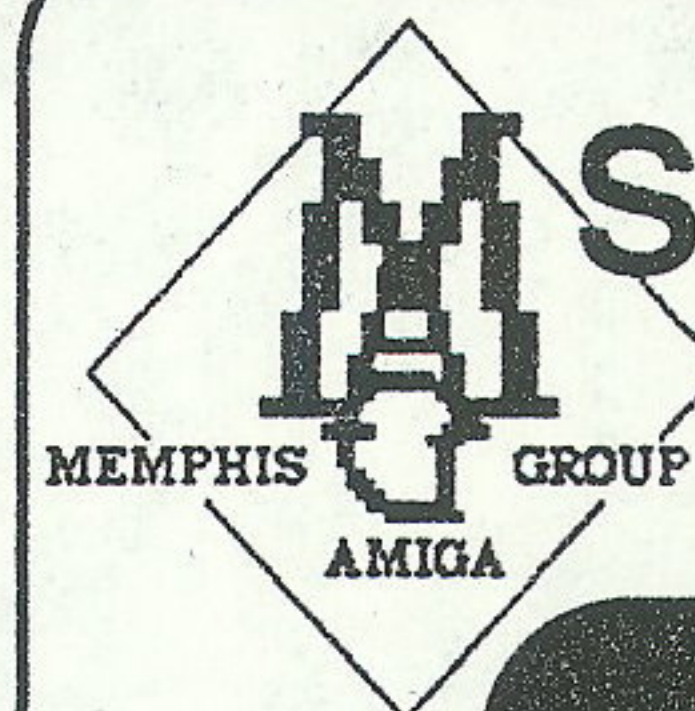


Graphics & Animations

Viewtek *Now AGA Compatible!*

- View most graphic filetypes
- Play most animation files
- Includes picture examples

Disk* Documentation Included
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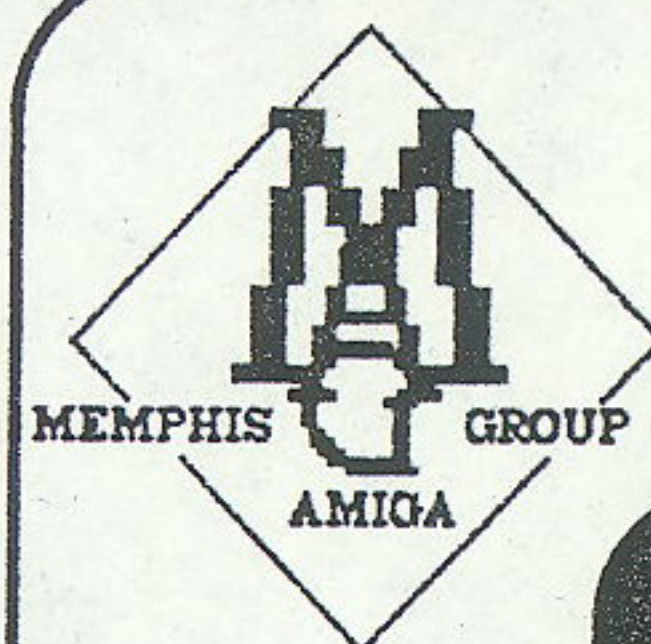


Super Games Collection

- Cybernetix
- Galaga
- Zerberk
- Solitaire

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Documentation On Disk

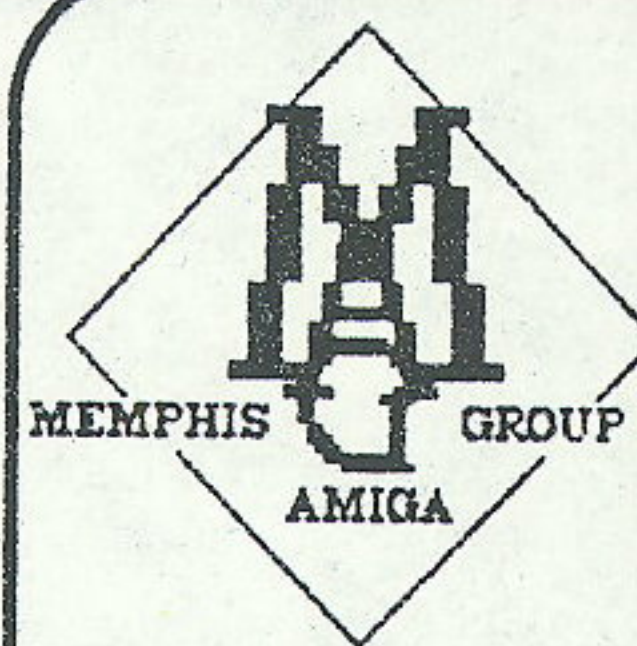


TERM v4.0

Terminal Program

- Very Best Shareware Term
- Auto Installer by Merlin

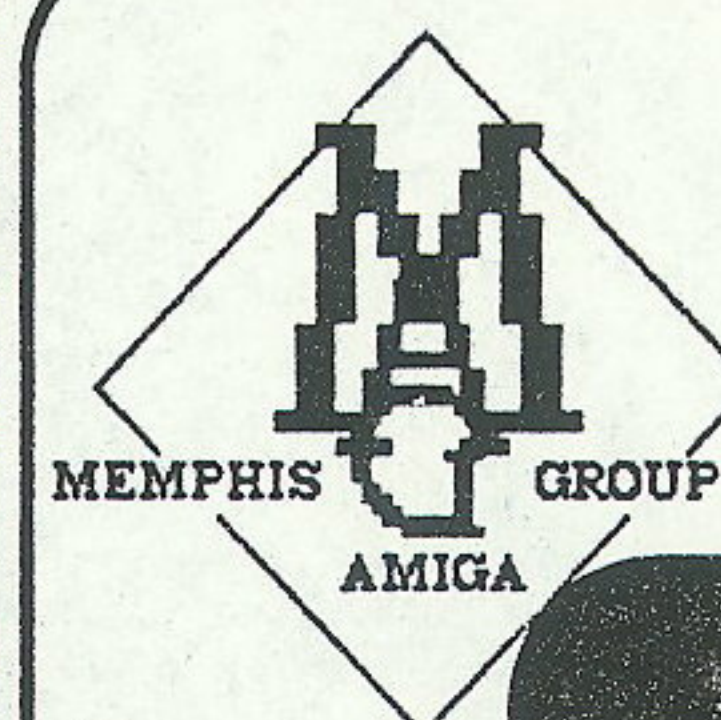
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Arc Installer

Includes: LHASFX, Unsit, LHA,
WARP, Pak, Unzip, Zoo
& Zoom.

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Merlin's Utilities

- Tool Manager
- Default Icon
- Snoopdos
- CShell
- MultiTool

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Documentation On Disk